22. N.C.E.R.T.*
23. Minto Road*
24. Prem Nagar*
25. Asia House
26. Jal Vihar*
27. Sadiq Nagar*
28. Timarpur
29. Moti Bagh (NW)*
30. Pragati Vihar*
31. Chittaranjan Park*
32. Pushp Vihar-I*
33. A.S.I.
34. Patel Dham*
35. North Block
36. DIZ Area*
37. Lodhi Colony*
38. R.K. Puram-III*
39. IARI, Pusa*
40. Kidwai Nagar (East)
41. R.K. Puram-VII*
42. Sriniwaspuri
43. R.K. Puram-V*
44. Nanakpura
45. Bapa Nagar*
46. Nauroji Nagar
47. R.K. Puram-IXB
48. Vasant Vihar*
49. C.G.O. Complex
50. Pushp Vihar-IV*
51. Pushpa Bhawan
52. Peshwa Road*
53. INA Colony*
54. C.R. Building
55. Pitampura
56. FCI Building
57. Kalkaji DTC Depot
58. IAAI Complex
59. Patparganj DTC Depot
60. B.B.M DTC Deport $
61. Harinagar DTC Depot
62. Krishi Vihar*
63. Krishi Kunj*
64. NTPC Badarpur
65. Panchawati
66. Institutional Sales Unit
67. Wazirpur DTC Depot
68. IIT Hauz Khas
69. Mobile Van-I
70. Mobile Van-II
71. Mobile Van-III
72. Mobile Van-IV

$ not functioning at present

(*has FPS also)

[English]

Reserved Posts of SCs/STs

4389. SHRI MUNNI LAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether reserved posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not filled in normal course and unfilled posts are carried over for next year;

(b) the number of posts lying vacant in gazetted ranks or carried over upto May, 1996; and

(c) whether any fresh proposal or policy being provided to fulfil the back log of posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c). The posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in different cadres are filled up by candidates from the respective categories; and only in case of non-availability of suitable candidates, the reservation is carried forward as per extant instructions. To clear the backlog of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs, 6th Special Recruitment Drive has been launched since 9.7.1996 and the same will continue till 31st March, 1997.

Information regarding vacant posts in gazetted ranks is not centrally maintained/monitored.

Reckoning Emoluments

4390. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have increased the ceiling from Rs. 1.00 lakh to 2.50 lakhs from April 1, 1995 by treating DA as DP for reckoning emoluments for the purpose of retirement benefits vide Department of Personnel O.M. No. 7/1/95-P and PW dated July 14, 1995 in the case of employees who retired after April 1, 1995;

(b) whether representations have been received by the Government from persons retired on March 31, 1995 and whose date of birth being Ist of April to extend this benefit to them also;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to review the above orders for extending the benefits to persons whose date of birth is April 1, 1937 but retired on March 31, 1995; and

(d) if not, why this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The order dated July 14, 1995 are applicable in the case of Central Government employees who retire on or after April 1, 1995.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Under the provisions of existing rules, a Government servant whose date of birth is the first of a month is to retire from service on the afternoon of the last date of preceeding month on attaining the age of superannuation. Accordingly, Government employees whose date of birth was April 1, 1937 and retired on March 31, 1995 are not entitled to get the benefit of the orders dated July 14, 1995. There is no proposal to review the above policy.

Non-Implementation of Reservation Rules

4391. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases brought to the notice of the Commission for SC and ST by the Central/State Government employees for non-implementation of Reservation Rules in recruitment and promotions during the last three years, Year-wise;

(b) the number of cases disposed of so far and the number of cases pending since 1993, 1994 and 1995;

(c) the number of Deptts/Organisations which come under the purview of the Commission for examination of implementation of Reservation Rules for SCs and STs;

(d) the total staff posted with the Commission and whether the staff is adequate; and

(e) if not, the steps taken to provide adequate staff to the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IAS Officers Arrested

4392. SHRI DARBARA SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IAS officers who has been arrested/suspended during each of the last three years for their irregularities/malpractices; and

(b) the steps/precautions taken to put more vigilance on the work out of such officers to root out corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Both the Central Government and the State Governments are competent under Rule 3 (2) of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 to place an IAS Officer who is serving in connection with their affairs under suspension whenever he is arrested/detained for more than 48 hours for any criminal offences including irregularities/malpractices. In so far as the Central Government is concerned one IAS Officer has been suspended during this year whereas the suspension of another IAS Officer who has been suspended in May, 1992 is continuing on date in the above circumstances. There are adequate institutional mechanisms at the disposal of both the Central Government and the State Governments to keep a watch on the corrupt officers.

[Translation]

Foreign Tours

4393. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the Ministry-wise number of Secretaries sent on foreign tours during the year 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Criteria for Funds

4394. DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the rules and criteria for providing Central grants and Funds for the Rural Development Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The criteria for providing Central grants differ from scheme to scheme, such criteria for Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)